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## Advanced Technology Program

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## ATP Announces 1998 Competitions

The Advanced Technology Program announces the opening of eight new competitions to support innovative, cost-shared industrial research and development under the Advanced Technology Program. The ATP has approximately \$82 million dollars available in fiscal year 1998 for first- year funding of new projects.

Competition	Optional Pre-Proposals Due	Full Proposals Due
<a href="#">98-01 General Competition</a>	Not Accepting Preproposals	March 18
<a href="#">98-02 Photonics Manufacturing</a>	February 27	April 8
<a href="#">98-03 Premium Power</a>	February 27	April 8
<a href="#">98-04 Digital Video in Information Networks</a>	February 27	April 22
<a href="#">98-05 Catalysis &amp; Biocatalysis Technologies</a>	February 27	April 22
<a href="#">98-06 Microelectronics Manufacturing Infrastructure</a>	February 27	April 8
<a href="#">98-07 Selective-Membrane Platforms</a>	February 27	April 22
<a href="#">98-08 Tools for DNA Diagnostics</a>	Not Accepting Preproposals	March 18
<a href="#">98-09 Adaptive Learning Systems</a>	March 11	May 13

NIST will host a series of regional public meetings to provide general information on the 1998 competitions, the selection process, and ATP rules and procedures for potential proposers who may be unfamiliar with the program. Proposers are *not* required to attend these meetings.

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